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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: JUSMAG-K MANNING FY 79

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C) JCS 4360/081823Z AUG 78, D) JUSMAGKOREA 100140Z AUG 78

1. FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON REF D WHICH WAS SENT PRIOR
TO COORDINATION.

2. EMBASSY SEOUL DOES NOT CONCUR IN REF D. TO RECLAMA 18 SPACES
WHICH HAD BEEN PROGRAMMED BY EMBASSY/JUSMAG FOR REDUCTION AND
WHICH WE HAD AGREED WOULD NOT DEGRADE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF JUSMAG-K
DOES NOT APPEAR CALLED FOR AT THIS TIME. A MAJOR FOCUS OF OUR EFFORT
HERE

IS TO PREPARE THE ROK FORCES TO ASSUME GREATER RESPONSIBILITY
IN ALL AREAS. THE PROPOSED 18-MAN REDUCTION WAS APPROVED
WITH THIS OBJECTIVE IN MIND. PLANNING FOR THIS REDUCTION HAS BEEN
COMPLETED AND DRAWDOWN HAS ALREADY BEGUN (NO REQUESTS
ARE BEING PLACED AGAINST THESE SPACES). THE FACT THAT
25 ADDITIONAL MILITARY SPACES MAY BECOME AVAILABLE
WORLD-WIDE DOES NOT APPEAR TO US TO BE SUFFICIENT
JUSTIFICATION TO REVERSE OUR EARLIER DECISIONS. WHILE
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REDUCTION DECISION WAS TAKEN PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF
TROOP WITHDRAWAL, IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REVIEWED AND
FOUND VALID. SINCE REDUCED LEVELS ARE WORKABLE, IN
INTEREST OF LOCAL EFFICIENCY AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, IN
ORDER TO MAINTAIN LONG-TERM DEFENSIBILITY OF JUSMAG-K
IN WASHINGTON, DO NOT BELIEVE REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT
OF 18 MILITARY SPACES SHOULD BE MADE. EMBASSY HAS

STRONGLY SUPPORTED REINSTATEMENT OF 6 CIVILIAN (DNC)
AND 10 LOCAL WAGE RATE (LWR) SPACES FROM THE PROPOSED
13 DNC AND 15 LWR CUT. HOWEVER, EMBASSY DID NOT REVIEW
REF A PRIOR TO DISPATCH AND HAS YET TO TAKE A POSITION
ON THE REMAINING DNC AND LWR SPACES.
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